In re the Application of: David S. Utterberg Art Unit: 3763

Serial No.: 10/062,570

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, please amend the following, as indicated in the subsequent Listing of Amended Claims, beginning on page 1.

The Remarks begin on page 9.